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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Examiner: Rene T. Towa
Burbank et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3736
For: BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND)	Customer No.: 061808
METHODS)	
Serial No.: 10/790,173)	
Filed: March 1, 2004)	
Atty. Docket No.: SENOP-00103)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.114

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (571) 273-8300, Attn: Examiner Rene T. Towa, Mail Stop RCE,
 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 18, 2009 in San Francisco, CA.
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ / X / Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ / X / Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 16, 2009 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ / / Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ / / Other: _____.
- b. ☐ / / Enclosed
 - i. ☐ / / Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ / / Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ / / Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ / / Other: Terminal Disclaimer

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2. Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$405.
Independent Claims	2201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$110.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	14 - 39=	0 x	\$26.=	-0-

Total Filing Fees Due.....\$405.

/ X / Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time to respond from May 18, 2009 up to and including August 18, 2009, \$555.

3. Payment of Fees

/ X / The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication, the deficiency in payment and /or to credit any overpayment of fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-4358, referencing Atty. Docket No. SENOP-00103.

4. Address all future communications to:

CUSTOMER NO. 061808

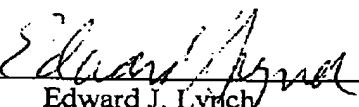
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6. Other documents enclosed herewith:

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